

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A device that facilitates pouring liquid from a container, comprising:

a generally square base having a firstback end and a secondfront end;

said base adapted to be supported atop a support surface;

a sidewall formed integrally with said base at said secondfront end;

said sidewall disposed in normal relation to said base;

said base having a flat top surface;

said flat top surface of said base being adapted to support a generally flat bottom wall of a liquid-holding container having a handle;

said liquid-holding container having said bottom wall, a top wall having a spout formed therein, a front wall, a back wall, and a pair of sidewalls, said handle being formed integrally with said back wall and being disposed rearwardly of said spout;

said sidewall of said base having a flat inward-wallback surface adapted to abut a generally flat sidewall of said liquid-holding container;

said sidewall of said base having a curvature formed in an outward-wall front surface thereof, said curvature extending from a lowermost end of said sidewall of said base to an uppermost end thereof;

said curvature being uniform from a front of said device to a back thereof so that said device is stable when rotated onto said curvature, said firstback end of said base being lifted from said support surface when said container is rotated;

a first foot formed at said back end of said base, said first foot having a curved bottom surface;

a second foot formed at said front end of said base, said second foot having a curved bottom surface; and

said curved bottom surface of said second foot being seamlessly formed with said curvature formed in said front surface of said sidewall of said base;

whereby said liquid-holding container is supported by said flat top surface of said base when said device is in a position of repose;

whereby said liquid-holding container is supported at least in part by said flat ~~inward~~back surface of said sidewall of said base when said device is rotated onto said curvature;

whereby liquid is poured from said container when said device is rotated onto said curvature by a user grasping the handle of the container so that said liquid is poured from said container in a direction away from said user;

whereby said user need not lift the liquid-holding container from said flat top wall of said base during said pouring procedure; and

whereby said user need not lift said device from said support surface during said pouring procedure.

2. (cancelled) The device of claim 1, further comprising:

a first foot formed at said first end of said base, said first foot having a curved bottom surface;

a second foot formed at said second end of said base, said second foot having a curved bottom surface; and

said curved bottom surface of said second foot being seamlessly formed with said curvature formed in said outward wall of said sidewall.

3. (currently amended) The device of claim ~~[[2]]~~ 1, wherein said first foot and said second foot space said base apart from said tabletop to provide a mechanical advantage to the rotation of said device about said second foot and onto said curvature.

4. (new) A device that facilitates pouring liquid from a container, comprising:

a generally square base having a back end and a front end;

said base adapted to be supported atop a support surface;

a sidewall formed integrally with said base at said front end;

said sidewall disposed in normal relation to said base;

said base having a flat top surface;

said flat top surface of said base being adapted to support a generally flat bottom wall of a liquid-holding container having a handle;

said liquid-holding container having said bottom wall, a top wall having a spout formed therein, a front wall, a back wall, and a pair of sidewalls, said handle being formed integrally with said back wall and being disposed rearwardly of said spout;

said sidewall of said base having a flat back surface adapted to abut said front wall of said liquid-holding container;

said sidewall of said base having a curvature formed in a front surface thereof, said curvature extending from a lowermost end of said sidewall of said base to an uppermost end thereof;

said curvature being uniform from a front of said device to a back thereof so that said device is stable when rotated onto said curvature, said back end of said base being lifted from said support surface when said container is rotated;

whereby said liquid-holding container is supported by said flat top surface of said base when said device is in a position of repose;

whereby said liquid-holding container is supported at least in part by said flat back surface of said sidewall of said base when said device is rotated onto said curvature;

whereby liquid is poured from said container when said device is rotated onto said curvature by a user grasping the handle of the container so that the liquid is poured from said container in a direction away from said user;

whereby said user need not lift the liquid-holding container from said flat top wall of said base during said pouring procedure; and

whereby said user need not lift said device from said support surface during said pouring procedure.

5. (new) The device of claim 1, further comprising:

a first foot formed at said back end of said base, said first foot having a curved bottom surface;

a second foot formed at said front end of said base, said second foot having a curved bottom surface; and

said curved bottom surface of said second foot being seamlessly formed with said curvature formed in said front surface of said sidewall of said base.

6. (new) The device of claim 5, wherein said first foot and said second foot space said base apart from said tabletop to provide a mechanical advantage to the rotation of said device about said second foot and onto said curvature.